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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 72,000. Total deaths, 94, including scarlet fever, 2; croup and diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

GEORGIA—*Columbus*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total deaths, 26—white, 8; colored, 16, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 65,000. Total deaths, 34, including diphtheria and croup, 2; enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 6.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 27,590. Total deaths, 38, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

North Attleboro.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 6,750. Total deaths, 12. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, from 68 observers, indicate that during the week ended January 2, 1897, pneumonia, pleuritis, and intermittent fever increased, and that diphtheria decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during this period at 190 places, diphtheria at 52, scarlet fever at 49, enteric fever at 33, measles at 22, and whooping cough at 19 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 22,000. Total deaths, 27, including whooping cough, 5, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 19,000. Total deaths, 13, including diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

OHIO.—Four weeks ended December 26, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Columbus, from 86 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 1,246,492, show that 95 deaths from diphtheria and membranous croup, 3 from scarlet fever, and 3 from whooping cough occurred during that period.

Dayton.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 85,000. Total deaths, 68, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 1; membranous croup, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 8.

Toledo.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 137,780. Total deaths, 117, including diphtheria and membranous croup, 9; enteric fever, 4, and phthisis pulmonalis, 14.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Williamsport*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 22, including enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 55,923—white, 28,064; colored, 27,859. Total deaths, 123—white, 53; colored, 70, including enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 19.